New-York, June 23, 1841.

Dear Friend:

We were much surprised and gratified by the appearance of G. W. Benson here this morning. He is on his way West. I am sorry to learn that his health has been and still is not very good. He wants me to go Brooklyn on the 4th of July — or, rather, the 3d. — and I have concluded to do so. I intend to be in Boston on Sunday the 4th, and shall probably stay to witness your celebration on the 5th. Can you not do something for our Society on the "dollar plan"? Mary Anne sends love to you and yours.

In haste,

Ever affectionately,

O. Johnson.